

## LEAPS-INNOV

*LEAPS pilot to foster open innovation for  
accelerator-based light sources in Europe*

**Industry opportunities in light source infrastructures**

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**19** synchrotrons and FELs - **16** institutions - **10** countries

- > **300** operating end stations
- > **1.000.000** h beamtime /year
- > **5.000** publications/year
- > **15** spin off companies
- > **35.000** users from all of EU & beyond  
researchers from all research and industry areas

A map of Europe is shown on the right side of the slide. Five circular callouts are connected to specific locations on the map by thin lines. Each callout contains the logo of a synchrotron facility: DESY (top), FELIX (second from top), diamond (middle), SOLEIL (second from bottom), and ALBA (bottom). The logos are in various colors and styles, representing the different institutions.





# LEAPS

League of European  
Accelerator-based  
Photon Sources

**ESRF & PETRA III**  
6 GeV

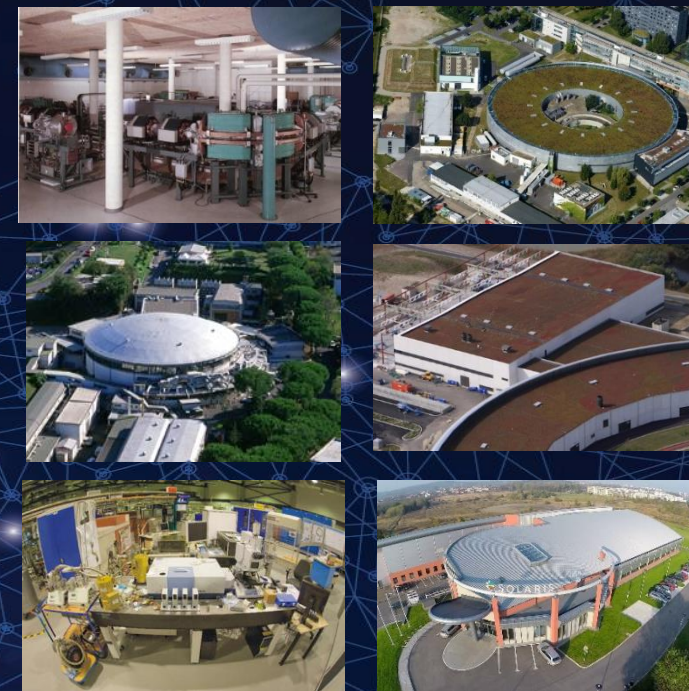


**ALBA, DIAMOND, ELETTRA, MAX IV, SLS, SOLEIL**  
2-3 GeV



**14 Synchrotrons**

**ASTRID, BESSY II, DAFNE, MAX IV,  
PTB, SOLARIS**  
**< 2 GeV**



**6 Free Electron Lasers**

**European XFEL**



**FERMI**



**FELIX**



**SwissFEL**



**FLASH**

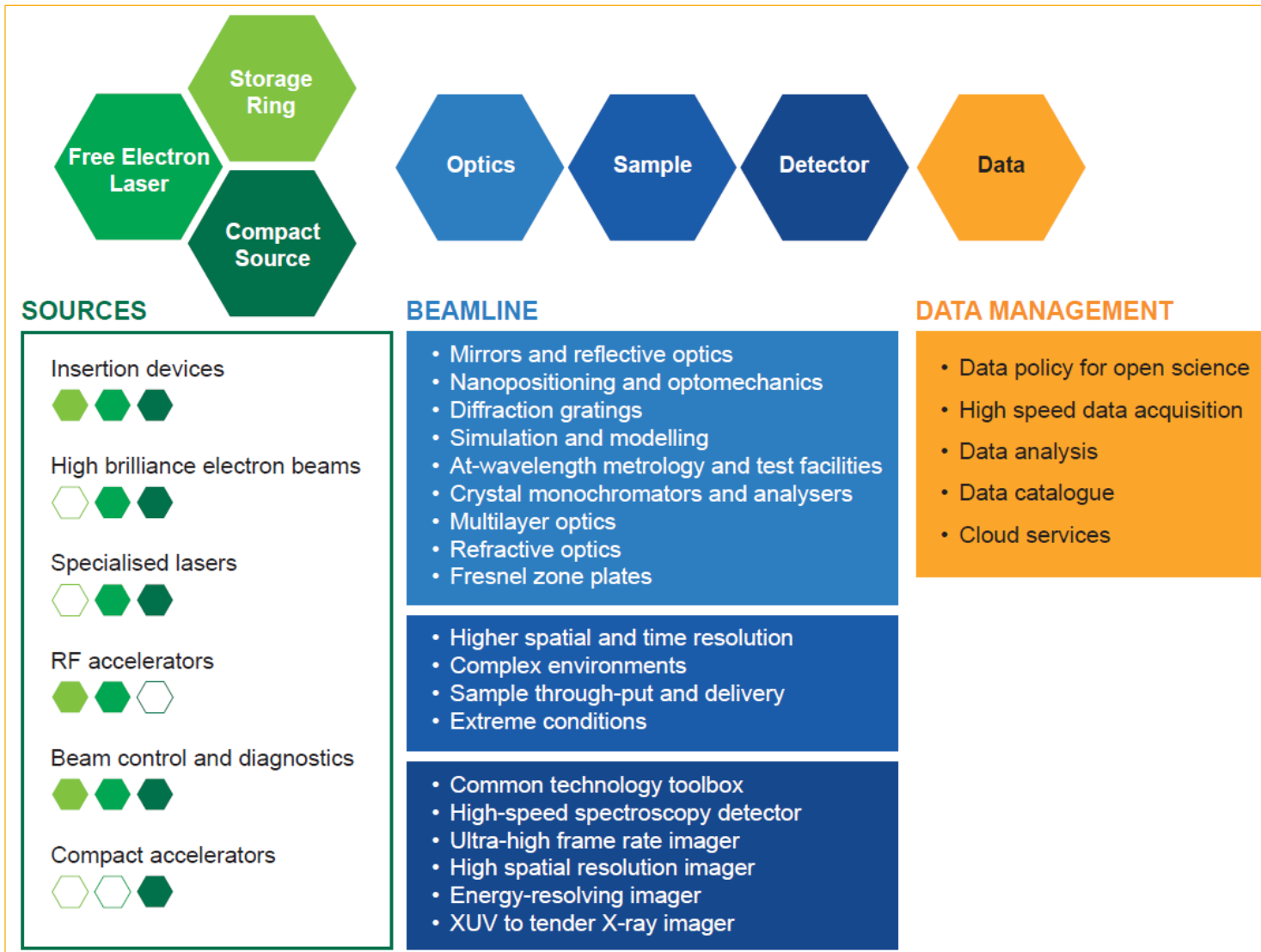


**ELBE**





# LEAPS technology roadmap – 2019, updated in 2022



<https://leaps-initiative.eu/>

The European  
Strategy for  
Accelerator-based  
Photon Science

ESAPS 2022

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Photon Sources

A game-changing improvement  
for access to high-end  
accelerator-based photon  
sources for European  
researchers and innovators

BLOCK GRANT

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## LEAPS-INNOV – overview

- Implement the first projects of LEAPS roadmap
- Six key technology Work Packages (WP)
- WP Outreach towards industry
- WP Outreach towards user community

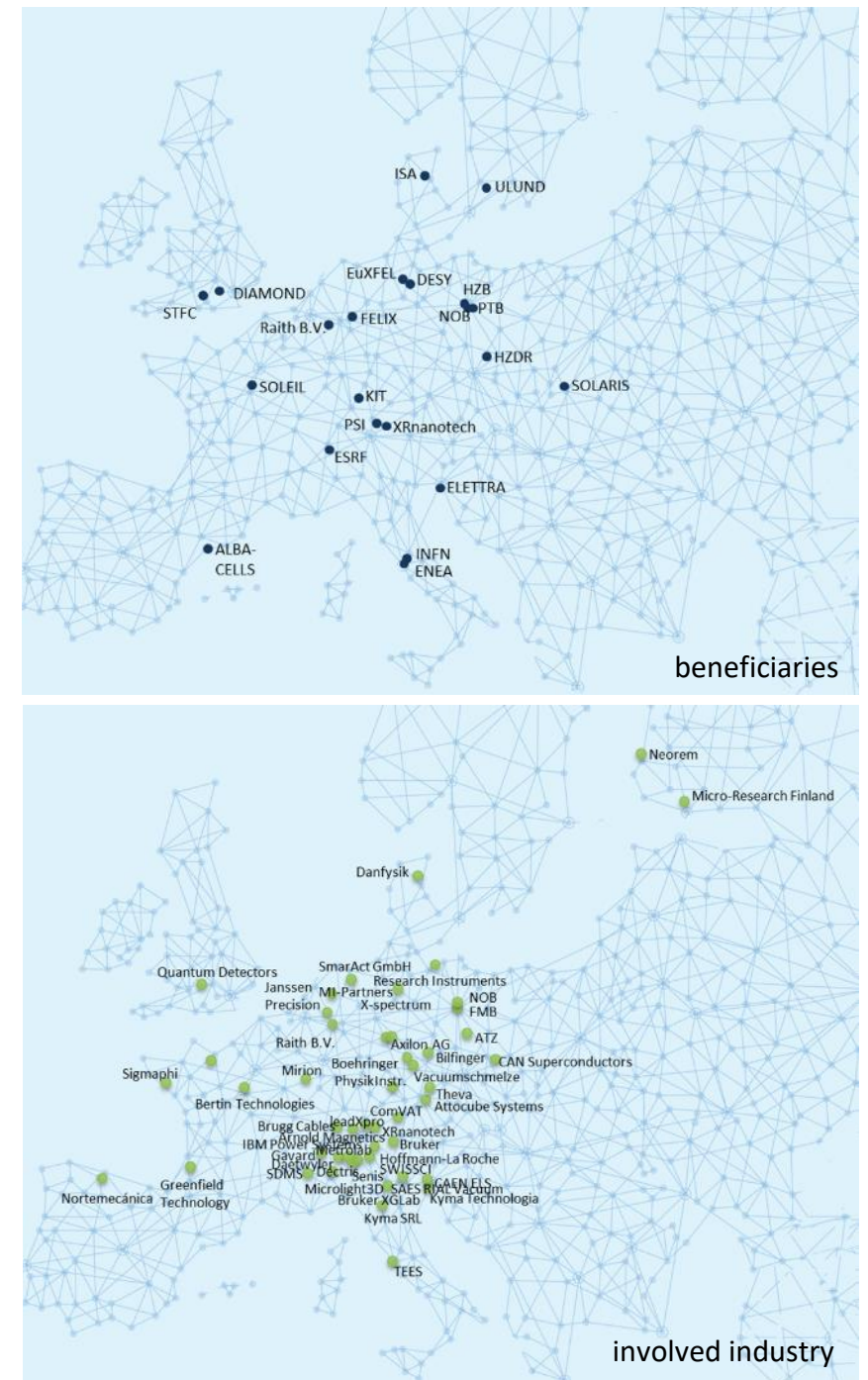
### Consortium:

- 22 beneficiaries (all 16 LEAPS members)
- 3 SMEs
- 3 technology partners (ENEA, KIT, STFC)
- > 50 European industrial partners (> 77% are SMEs)

**Budget**            10 million EUR  
with additional own contribution of  
8.3 million EUR

**Timeline**        4 years, started **April, 2021**

**Coordinator**    DESY

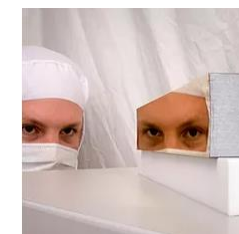
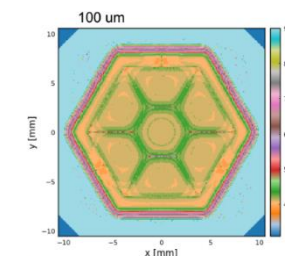
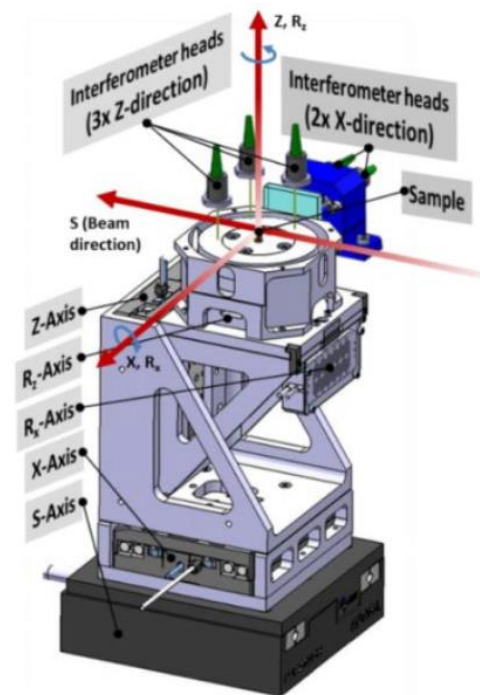




# Open innovation for accelerator-based light sources in Europe

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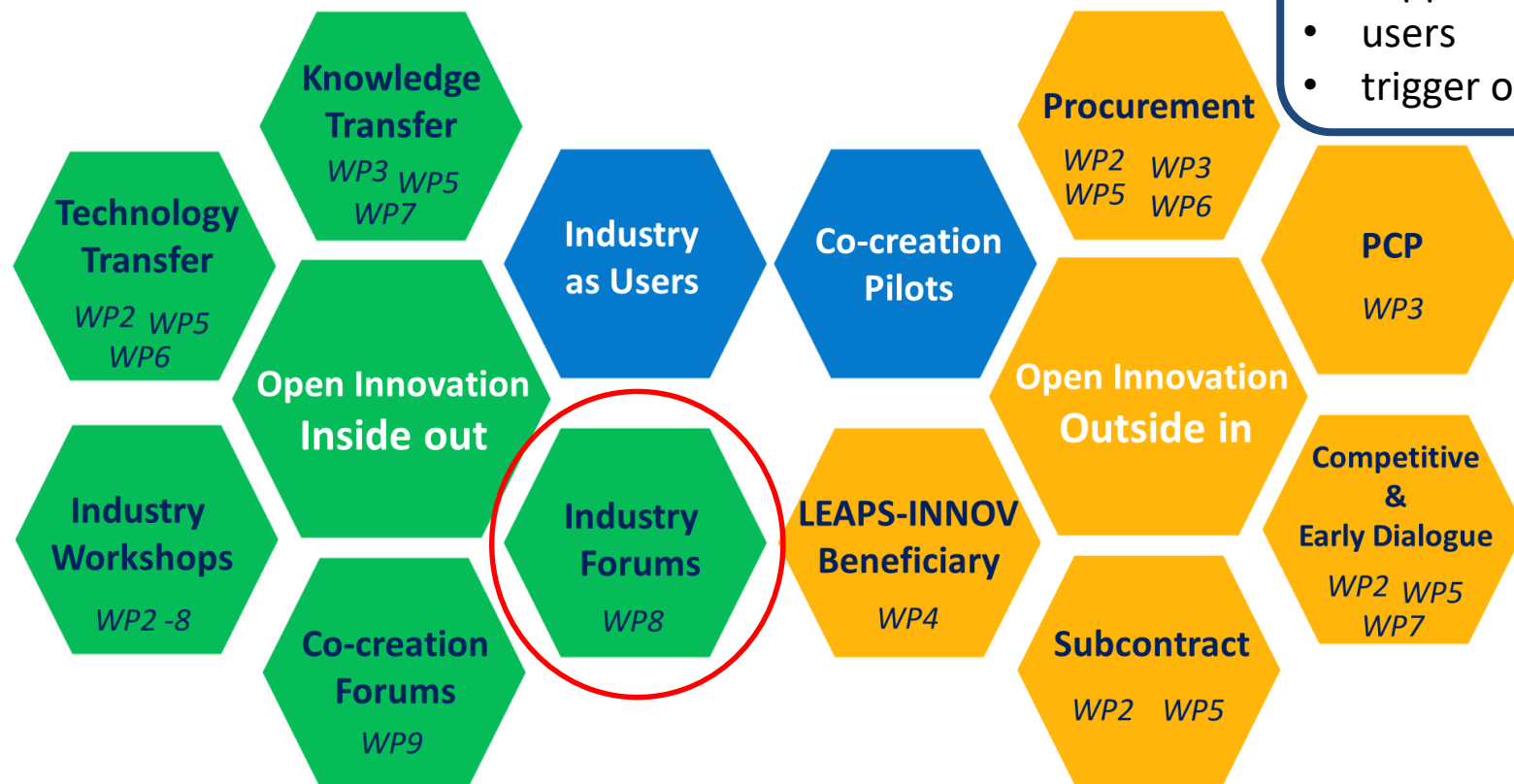
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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WP1</b>             | Project Management and Dissemination                        |
| <b>WP2 XAFS-DET</b>    | High throughput Germanium X-ray spectroscopy detector       |
| <b>WP3 SuperFlat</b>   | Production of high-performance X-ray mirrors, including PCP |
| <b>WP4 NeXtgrating</b> | e-beam lithography for soft X-ray gratings                  |
| <b>WP5 POSIT</b>       | New positioning and scanning systems for speed and accuracy |
| <b>WP6 LIDs</b>        | Novel insertion devices                                     |
| <b>WP7 DATA</b>        | Data reduction and compression                              |
| <b>WP8 INDUSTRY</b>    | Industrial Innovation through Light Sources                 |
| <b>WP9 CO-CREATION</b> | Innovation by Co-creation towards Global Challenges         |



Bringing together technology innovation and people



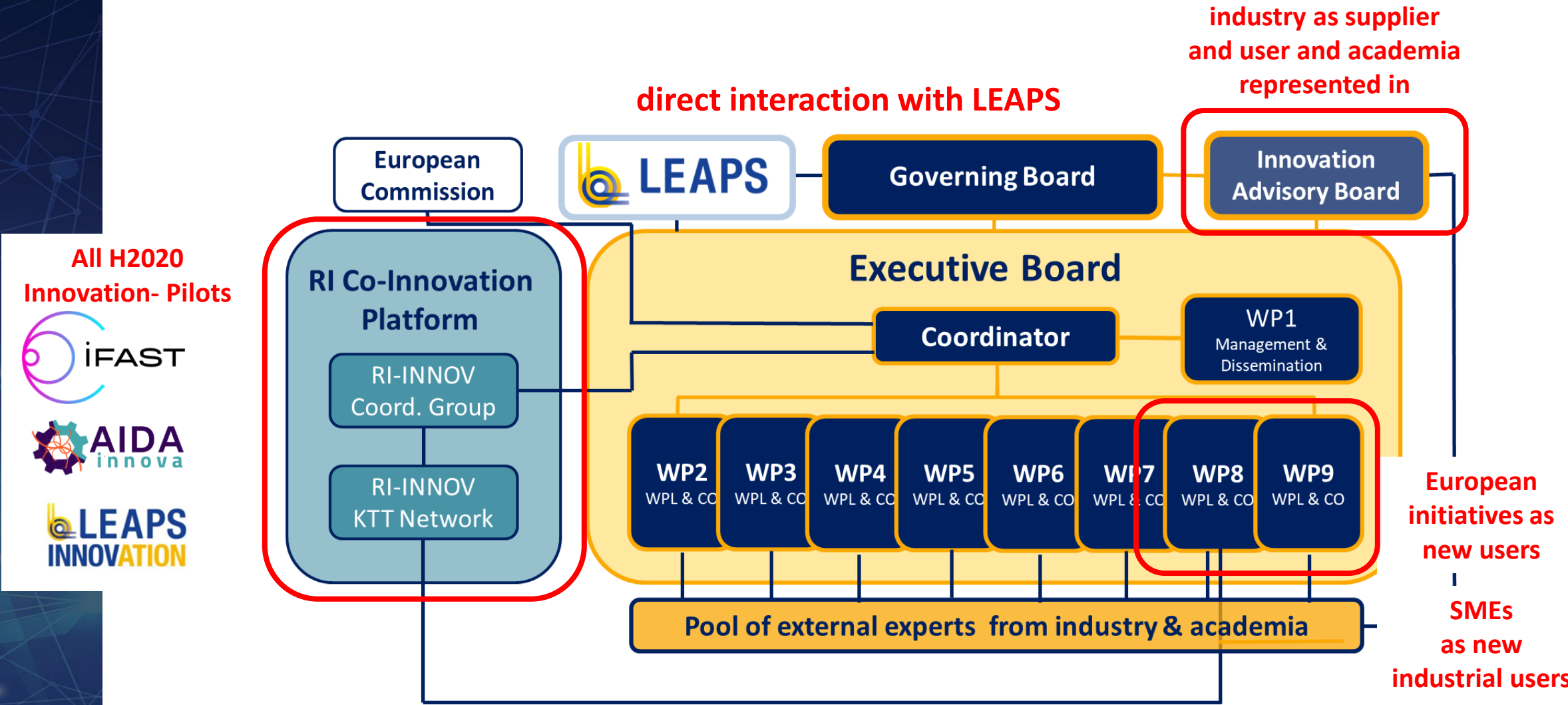
## LEAPS-INNOV tools to foster technological development with early industry involvement



Involve **industry** in innovation for SR & FELs in Europe as

- suppliers
- users
- trigger of science

# LEAPS-INNOV external communication







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